

VIA ECFS

June 26, 2017

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Wheat State Telephone, Inc., SAC 411847 Submission of FCC Form 481 Annual Report WC Docket No. 14-58 - ETC Annual Reports and Certifications

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with the annual reporting requirements of 47 C.F.R. §§54.313 and 54.422, Wheat State Telephone, Inc. (the Company), Study Area Code 411847, hereby files its FCC Form 481 – Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form. The version of the Company's FCC Form 481 submitted via the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) is a redacted version of the filing that contains no confidential information.

Section 3005 of FCC Form 481 requires privately-held rate-of-return carriers receiving high cost support to attach a full and complete annual report of the company's financial condition and operations pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.313(f)(2). Wheat State Telephone hereby seeks confidential treatment of its financial annual report pursuant to the March 22, 2016 *Protective Order* in WC Docket Nos. 10-90 and 14-58.¹ The *Protective Order* specifically covers the information required by 47 C.F.R. §54.313(f)(2).

Wheat State Telephone is providing to the Office of the Secretary, under seal, this cover letter and the FCC Form 481 filing which includes the confidential information that is being requested to be withheld from public inspection.

¹ Connect America Fund, ETC Annual Reports and Certifications, WC Docket Nos. 10-90 and 14-58, Protective Order, 31 FCC Rcd 2089 (2016).



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Each page of the Company's financial annual report and the financial summary page on the FCC Form 481 bear the legend, "CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION – SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION."

The confidential information has also been submitted to the Universal Service Administrative Company through its E-File system as attachments to the FCC Form 481.

In the filing submitted via the ECFS, all pages containing confidential information bear the legend "REDACTED – FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION."

This cover letter includes no confidential information and the text is the same in both the non-redacted and redacted versions except for the confidentiality markings.

The FCC Form 481 has also been filed with the Universal Service Administrative Company and with the relevant state commissions and Tribal governments, as appropriate.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Arturo G. Macias General Manager for

Wheat State Telephone, Inc.

Enclosures

cc: Kansas Corporation Commission

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[The Service Outage Report of **Wheat State Telephone, Inc.** filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(f)(2) is redacted in its entirety as Highly Confidential Information.]

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(400) Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers	FCC Form 481
Data Collection Form	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
	July 2013

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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line closs@wheatstate.com
<400>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report voice complaints (zero or greater) for voice telephony service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.
<410>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed voice 0.0
<420>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile voice
<430>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report end-user customer complaints (zero or greater) for broadband service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.
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	ppliance With Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules action Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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		411847KS510.pdf	
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<600>	Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations	Yes	
<610>	Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations	411847KS610.pdf	

(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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(710) Broadbrand Price Offerings	FCC Form 481
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<810>	Reporting Carrier Wheat State Telephone, Inc.			
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<812>	Operating Company Wheat State Telephone, Inc.			
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<900>	Does the filing entity offer tribal land services? (Y/N)	No	
<910>	Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves		
<920>	Tribal Government Engagement Obligation	Name of Attached D	Document
	company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes firm the status described on the attached PDF, on line 920,	Select	
	strates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to L3(a)(9) includes:	Yes or No or Not Applicable	
§ 54.31	13(a)(9) includes:	Committee Commit	
§ 54.31 <921>	L3(a)(9) includes: Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal	Committee Commit	
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<1000> <1010>	Voice services rate comparability certification Attach detailed description for voice services rate comparability compliance	Yes 4118	47KS1010.pdf
			Name of Attached Document
<1020>	Broadband comparability certification		s - Pricing is no more than the most recent applicable benchmark announced by Wireline Competition Bureau
<1030>	Attach detailed description for broadband comparability compliance	41184	47KS1030.pdf
		_	Name of Attached Document

(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting Data Collection Form			FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<1100>	Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N)	Yes	
<1130>	Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).	kbps	

Lifeline	erms and Condition for Lifeline Customers lection Form			FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<1210>	Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans		411847KS1210.pdf	
<1220>	Link to Public Website	нттр —	http://newportal.wheatstate.com/	Name of Attached Document
or the we	heck these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line absite listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to (a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must report:			
<1221>	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,	V		
<1222>	Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,	~		
<1223>	Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.	V		

(2005) Pr	ice Cap Carrier Additional Documentation		FCC Form 481
Data Collection Form			OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
Including	Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers		July 2013
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Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting

<2011>	3rd Year Certification 47 CFR §54.313(b)(1)(ii) - Note that for the July 2017 certification, this applies to Round 2 recipients of		
<2022>	Incremental Support. Recipient certifies, representing year three after filing a notice of acceptance of funding pursuant to 54.312(c), that the locations in question are not receiving support under the Broadband Initiatives		
<2023>	Program or the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program for projects that will provide broadband with speeds of at least 4 Mbps/1Mbps - 54.313(b)(2)(i). Round 2 recipients only. The attachment on line 2024 includes a statement of the total amount of capital funding expended in the previous year in meeting Connect America Phase I deployment obligations, accompanied by a list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent. This covers		
<2024A>	year three - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only. Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?		
<2024B>	Attach list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent in year	Name of Attached Document Listing	
<2025A>	three - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only. Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?	Required Information	
<2025B>	Attach geocoded Information for Phase I milestone reports (Round 2 for year three) - Connect America Fund , WC Docket 10-90, Report and Order, FCC 13-73, paragraph 35 (May 22, 2013).	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
<2015>	2016 and future Frozen Support Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)		

Data Collection F	Carrier Additional Documentation orm -Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 30 July 2013	50-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
<2016>	p Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)} Certification support used to build broadband America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}		
<2017A>			
<2017C>	Total amount of Phase II support, if any, the price cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2016.		
<2018>	Attach the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the carrier newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year - 54.313(e)(1)(ii)(A)	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
<2019>	Recipient certifies that it bid on category one telecommunications and Internet access services in response to all FCC Form 470 postings seeking broadband service that meets the connectivity targets for the schools and libraries universal service support program for eligible schools and libraries located within any area in a census block where the carrier is receiving Phase II model-based support, and that such bids were at rates reasonably comparable to rates charged to eligible schools and libraries in urban areas for comparable offerings - 54.313(e)(1)(ii)(C)		

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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Select from the drop down menu or check the boxes below to note compliance with 54.313(f)(1). Privately held carriers must ensure compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

(3009)	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan Carrier certifies to 54.313(f)(1)(iii)		
		Yes - Attach Certifi	cation
(3010A)	Certification of Public Interest Obligations {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)}		411847Ks3010.pdf
(3010B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3012A)	Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)}	No - No New Community Anchors	
(3012B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)}	(Yes/No) O	
(3014)	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	(Yes/No)	
(3015)	Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires: Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)		
(3016)	Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	~	
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited? If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line	(Yes/No)	
(3019)	3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains: Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement		,
(3021)	and Statement of Cash Flows Management letter and/or audit opinion issued by		
(3022)	the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit. If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains: Copy of their financial statement which has been		1
	subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers		1
(3023)	Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant]
(3024)	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.]
(3025)	Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows]
(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	1

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[The Financial Data Summary (FCC Form 481; lines 3027-3034) of **Wheat State Telephone**, **Inc.** filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(f)(2) is redacted in its entirety as Highly Confidential Information.]

(4005) Rural Broadband Experiment Additional Documentation Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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4005 Rural Broadband Experiment

Authorized Rural Broadband Experiment (RBE) recipients must address the certification for public interest obligations, provide a list of newly served community anchor institutions, and provide a list of locations where broadband has been deployed.

Public Interest Obligations – FCC 14-98 (paragraphs 26-29, 78)

Please address Line 4001 regarding compliance with the Commission's public interest obligations. All RBE participants must provide a response to Line 4001.

4001. Recipient certifies that it is offering broadband to the identified locations meeting the requisite public interest obligations consistent with the category for which they were selected, including broadband speed, latency, usage capacity, and rates that are reasonably comparable to rates for comparable offerings in urban areas?

Community Anchor Institutions – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 79)

4003a. RBE participants must provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which they newly deployed broadband service in the preceding calendar year. On this line, please respond (yes – attach new community anchors, no – no new anchors) to indicate whether this list will be provided.

speed and data usage allowances available in the

relevant geographic area.

If yes to 4003A, please provide a response for 4003	В.	
4003b . Provide the number, names and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the recipient newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
Broadband Deployment Locations – FCC 14-98 (par	agraph 80)	
4004a . Attach a list of geocoded locations to which broadband has been deployed as of the June 1st immediately preceding the July 1st filing deadline for the FCC Form 481.	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
4004b . Attach evidence demonstrating that the recipient is meeting the relevant public service obligations for the identified locations. Materials must at least detail the pricing, offered broadband	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.					
lame of Reporting Carrier: WHEAT STATE TEL, INC					
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE Date 06/26/2017					
rinted name of Authorized Officer: Arturo Macias					
itle or position of Authorized Officer: General Manager					
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 6207823341 ext.103					
tudy Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 411847	Filing Due Date for this form: 07/03/2017				

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

I certify that (Name of Agent) also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carr agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the report	is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carr y responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authoriz data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.	
Name of Authorized Agent:		
Name of Reporting Carrier:		
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date:	
Printed name of Authorized Officer:		
Title or position of Authorized Officer:		
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:		
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:	
Persons willfully making false statements on this fo	n be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier						
	horized to submit the annual reports for universal service support reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the informat					
Name of Reporting Carrier:						
Name of Authorized Agent Firm:						
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: Date:						
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Attachments

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[The Service Outage Report of **Wheat State Telephone, Inc.** filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(f)(2) is redacted in its entirety as Highly Confidential Information.]

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SAC: 411847 State: Kansas

Quality and consumer protection certification

Line: 510

Quality and consumer protection certification

Voice - Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(5) and or 47 C.F.R. § 54.422(b)(3) Wheat State Telephone, Inc. ("Wheat State") is in compliance with appropriate FCC Service Quality Standards, Consumer Protection Rules, Kansas billing practice standards and quality of service standards.

Broadband - Wheat State provisions its network and equipment to ensure that its customers can enjoy the speeds to which they subscribe. However, Internet speeds generally result from a "best effort" service and are dependent upon a number of variables, many of which are outside the control of Wheat State. Wheat State also complies with the FCC's Open Internet rules, 47 C.F.R. §§8.3-8.11. These rules prohibit blocking, throttling, and paid prioritization, and also require Wheat State to publicly disclose information regarding its management practices, performance, and the commercial terms of its broadband services.

Wheat State provides CPNI training to all of its new employees and in addition trains all of its existing employees on an annual basis. Wheat State also conducts subscriber outreach regarding CPNI by periodically placing CPNI explanation messages into subscriber's bills and also has signage in its business office regarding CPNI rules and regulations. In addition Wheat State trains staff on Red Flag issues on an annual basis. All company employees are required to sign and acknowledge that they have completed CPNI and Red Flag training and understand obligations to adherence of applicable rules.

Wheat State has submitted quarterly LEC Quality of Service metrics with the Kansas Corporation Commission ("KCC") and has not had failing benchmarks. Wheat State is able to accomplish meeting the metrics by ensuring employees are properly trained, equipment is kept operational and spare equipment is available when needed. Wheat State is properly staffed to exceed quality of service benchmarks. Lastly, Wheat State is in full compliance with KCC billing practices standards including itemizing service and service charges, and taxes. Wheat State also provides alternative billing and has a link on its website where subscribers can view and pay their bills. Wheat State has updated its billing system and trained its employees to insure that it is in compliance with standards for payment, deposits, and disconnection procedures.

411847KS610

SAC: 411847 State: Kansas

Functionality in Emergency Situations

Line: 610

Functionality in Emergency Situations:

Voice and Broadband - Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(6) and 47 C.F.R. § 54.22(b)(4) as set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a)(2) Wheat State Telephone, Inc. ("Wheat State") meets the requirements to remain functional in emergency situations and has the following capabilities: Wheat State's central office and remote offices are all equipped with batteries and natural gas generators that provide a minimum of 8 hours of uninterrupted power with an almost unlimited back up supply of fuel for generators to recharge batteries in cases of loss of power. In addition, Wheat State has recently upgraded its network and has deployed FTTH technology and has supplied FTTH homes with 8 hours of battery back up at the optical network terminal at the subscriber home.

Wheat State has properly prepared itself for any network outages by having redundant and diverse routing in place to manage any outages and has purchased spare cards for all of its core network equipment for fast replacement should there be a card failure. In instance of fiber cuts, Wheat State has its own fiber technicians and fiber splice equipment in house to assist in an expeditious repair of any fiber cuts. For added security Wheat State has connectivity with the AT&T Wichita tandem and also has connectivity to the Kansas Fiber Network. Both of these options provide Wheat State with diverse options to reroute traffic should an emergency situation arise.

Lastly, Wheat State has developed network preparedness plans in cases of emergency situations. Wheat State has sufficient capacity within its switching network to handle call spikes in emergency situations and its staff has been sufficiently trained of preparedness plans to minimize any and all outages during emergency situations.

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<701> Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date 1/1/2017
<702> Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge 17.0

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KS	Cassoday		FR	17.0	0.0	1.11	0.0	18.11
KS	Matfield Green		FR	17.0	0.0	1.11	0.0	18.11
KS	Olpe		FR	17.0	0.0	1.11	0.0	18.11
KS	Potwin		FR	17.0	0.0	1.11	0.0	18.11
KS	Rock		FR	17.0	0.0	1.11	0.0	18.11
KS	Udall		FR	17.0	0.0	1.11	0.0	18.11

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KS	Cassoday	29.99	0.0	29.99	10.0	2.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
KS	Cassoday	39.99	0.0	39.99	10.0	2.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
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KS	Cassoday	79.99	0.0	79.99	50.0	20.0	999999.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
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<812>	Operating Company	Wheat State Telephone, Inc.				

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Affiliates	SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
Wheat State Internet Service Provider		
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SAC: 411847 State: Kansas

Voice Services Comparability Report

Line: 1010

Voice Services Comparability Report

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313 (a) (10) WHEAT STATE TELEPHONE, INC. ("Wheat State") is in compliance with the requirement that voice services is no more than two standard deviations above the national average urban rate for voice service of \$49.51 as specified in Public Notice DA 17-167 released on February 14, 2017. Wheat State's current total local end-user rate¹ of \$18.11 (which includes a local fee of \$17.00 and KUSF \$1.11) is not above the standard deviation as specified in the USF/ICC Transformation Order.²

¹ Local End User Rate as defined in USF/ICC Transformation Order 26 FCC Rcd at 17751, Para. 238

² USF/ICC Transformation Order, 26 FCC Rcd at 17694, Para. 84 (footnote included) "The standard deviation is a measure of dispersion. The sample standard deviation is the square root of the sample variance. The sample variance is calculated as the sum of the squared deviations of the individual observations in the sample of data from the sample average divided by the total number of observations in the sample minus one. In a normal distribution, about 68 percent of the observations lie within one standard deviation above and below the average and about 95 percent of the observations lie within two standard deviations above and below the average."

SAC: 411847 State: Kansas

Broadband Services Comparability Report

Line: 1030

Broadband Services Comparability Report

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313 (a) (1) WHEAT STATE TELEPHONE, INC. ("Wheat State") charges a residential rate of \$39.99 for broadband providing 10 Mbps download, 1 Mbps upload, and an unlimited usage allowance. This rate is lower than \$77.98, which is the 2017 reasonable comparability benchmark for the same offering established by the Wireline Competition Bureau.¹

¹ Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Results of 2017 Urban Rate Survey for Fixed Voice and Broadband Services, Posting of Survey Data and Explanatory Notes, and Required Minimum Usage Allowance for ETCs Subject to Broadband Public Interest Obligations, Public Notice, WC Docket No. 10-90, 32 FCC Rcd 1358 (2017). See also, https://www.fcc.gov/general/reasonable-comparability-benchmark-calculator.

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

2.1 LOCAL ACCESS

- 2.11 This tariff is subject to and governed by the general rules and regulations, as they now exist or as they may be revised, added to or supplemented by superseding pages or issues.
- 2.12 The schedules of monthly rates for local access service applicable within the various exchange areas for the services offered therein are shown in this tariff. Local access service as offered in this tariff is provided by serving central office line equipment and all outside plant facilities needed to connect the serving central office with the customer premises, up to and including the network interface device (NID). The NID is the demarcation point between Company provided facilities and customer provided facilities.
- 2.13 The monthly local access rates shown in this tariff are payable in advance and entitle the customer to exchange dial telephone service through company-owned facilities.
- 2.14 Rates for Local Access Service, per month.

(C)	A. Business	\$20.25 (I)
	B. Residence	\$18.65
(C)	C. Trunks	\$20.25 (I)
	D. Lifeline Service Credit	
	Federal	\$9.25
	State	\$7.77

When a multi-line business customer uses their own equipment to channelize local service at a DS-1 level, the Federal End User Common Line Charge will apply at a ratio of five (5) per DS-1.

2.15. Kansas Universal Service Fund

Beginning March 1, 1997, the Company will assess a fee for funding of the Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF), including Kansas Lifeline Service Program (KLSP), and the Kansas Telecommunications Access Program (TAP). These funds were enacted by the Kansas Legislature in 1996, and authorized by the Kansas Corporation Commission on December 27, 1996 in Docket No. 190,492-U. The amount of the fee may vary as determined by the Commission.

2.16 <u>Lifeline Service Program</u>

A. The Lifeline Service Program (Lifeline) is a program designated to maintain universal service by providing a reduction in the price of certain qualifying services, as determined by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), to qualifying customers.

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B. General

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 1. Federal Credit the amount of federal credit provided to qualifying customers will be the maximum amount authorized by the FCC and will be applied to qualifying service as determined by the FCC.
 - 2. State Credit the amount of state credit provided to qualifying customers will be the maximum amount authorized by the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) and will be applied to qualifying service as determined by the KCC.
- In no event shall any service rate be reduced below zero as a result of applying any Lifeline credit.

C. Program Eligibility Requirements

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 1. Lifeline will be provided for one (1) qualifying service per household, at the customer's principal place of residence who have only one qualifying service to their residential premises or dwelling place. Verification of this requirement will be through self-certification.
 - 2. To be eligible for Lifeline assistance, a customer may qualify under either of the following criteria:
 - a. The customer must show they are currently a recipient of benefits from one of the following public assistance programs:
 - 1. Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA)
 - 2. Medicaid

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- 3. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- 4. Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- 5. Veterans Pension & Survivors Pension Benefit

Tribal Lands Programs

- 1. Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
- 2. Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations
- 3. Head Start (only those households meeting its' income qualifying standard)
- 4. Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

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Gregory Reed, President Wheat State Telephone Company, Inc. 106 W. First Street, P.O. Box 320 Udall, Kansas 67146

⁽T) A residential premises or dwelling place is that location where a customer resides, even if such residential premises or dwelling place is only a single room. Lifeline will not be provided if the customer has access to other qualifying service within the residential premises or dwelling place, provided/owned by himself/herself or owned/provided by others. If, however, it can be determined by the Company that access to other existing qualifying service owned/provided by others is virtually denied, or is inaccessible to the customer, then Lifeline service will be provided.

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The customer must obtain and provide to the Company a copy of a valid identification card or the appropriate documents that are issued to them by the agency administering the program.

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b. A customer shall be eligible for the Lifeline Service program if that customer's household income level is at or below 135% of the federal poverty level. Such customers may obtain a form from the Company suitable for self-certification of income level, and provide the completed form to the Company to begin service under the program. Proof of income is required. Acceptable documentation may include the prior year's federal, state, or tribal tax return, or other forms of income certification. Customers should contact the Company for specific details.

D. Certification

- 1. The customer will certify eligibility for Lifeline Service. Recertification is required annually or at anytime the qualifying criteria for the customer changes.
- Recipients of Lifeline service must notify the Company when they no longer qualify for Lifeline service. Upon receipt of the notification, the Company will discontinue Lifeline service.
- 3. If the Company discovers that conditions exist that disqualify the recipient of Lifeline service, local service will be billed at the full rate. The customer will be billed retroactively either to the date Lifeline service commenced or the date the recipient no longer qualified for the service, not to exceed twelve (12) months.

E. Rules and Regulations

- 1. Local service for Lifeline customers may be disconnected for non-payment of toll charges.
- 2. Toll restriction service will be provided to Lifeline customers at no charge.
- 3. Lifeline customers may be required to accept toll restriction service as a condition to avoid disconnection of local service for non-payment of toll.
- 4. Lifeline customers are not required to pay a deposit in order to obtain local service if the customer voluntarily elects installation of toll restriction service.
- 5. Partial payments from Lifeline customers will be applied first to local service charges and then to toll charges.

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- 6. Lifeline customers will not be denied re-establishment of service on the basis that the customer was previously disconnected for non-payment of toll charges.
- 7. Lifeline will not be furnished on a foreign exchange service arrangement.

F. Credit and Collections

- 1. If a Lifeline applicant is known to have a poor credit history, a deposit may be required.
- 2. Once service has been established for a Lifeline customer, they will be subject to bill payment policies contained in this tariff applicable to all customers.

2.17 Local Calling Services

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(T) A. Extended Area Service (EAS)

The monthly rates shown in this Tariff also entitle the customer to Extended Area Service, if applicable, as follows:

Exchange	
Rock	

Additional Exchange(s)

Udall Rock

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2.18 Joint Users

To each established full rate business or residence individual access line service there may be added "Joint User Service," including one listing in the directory for each joint user, at the following rates for each joint user, per month.

A. Business Individual Access Line Service

Fifty percent (50%) of the individual business access line rate computed to the next higher multiple of \$0.25.

B. Residence Individual Access Line Service

Fifty percent (50%) of the individual residence access line rate computed to the next higher multiple of \$0.25.

2.19 Remote Call Forwarding

Allows calls placed to a customer's telephone number in one central office to automatically be forwarded by Company central office equipment to another customer designated line located outside that central office's serving area.

A. Conditions

- 1. RCF is offered subject to availability of suitable facilities.
- The Company will not provide identification of the originating telephone number to the RCF customer.
- 3. RCF is not represented as suitable for satisfactory transmission of data.
- 4. Calls directed to the RCF number are forwarded using LDMTS, Intrastate or Interstate Inward WATS lines. The RCF customer is responsible for the applicable LDMTS or WATS charges.

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Wheat State Telephone, Inc.

MTS, Access & Vertical Tariff
Section 3
3rd Revised Sheet 15

I. Discount Bundles

1. Business and Residential

- (M) (C) a) EB Elite 60 1
 Access Line
 Caller ID
 60 Minutes Long Distance *
 5 Mbps Internet *
 Voice Mail *
 - (C) b) EB Elite 100 ¹
 Access Line
 Caller ID
 100 Minutes Long Distance *
 5 Mbps Internet *
 Voice Mail *
 - (C) c) EB Elite 300 ¹
 Access Line
 Caller ID
 300 Minutes Long Distance ⁴
 5 Mbps Internet ⁴
 Voice Mail ⁴
 - (C) d) EB Elite 900 ¹
 Access Line
 Caller ID
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 5 Mbps Internet ⁴
 Voice Mail ⁴
 - (C) e) EB Elite Unlimited 1 2
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 Mbps Internet Voice Mail
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 10 Mbps Internet *
 Voice Mail *
- k) EB Multi-Pro 60
 Access Line
 Caller ID
 60 Minutes Long Distance *
 15 Mbps Internet *
 Voice Mail *
- I) EB Multi-Pro 100
 Access Line
 Caller ID
 100 Minutes Long Distance
 15 Mbps Internet
 Voice Mail

(N) Obsolete. Available only to existing customers at existing locations.

M) • Denotes a non-regulated service.

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(M) (T) ² Available only to residential customers.

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m) EB Multi-Pro 300
Access Line
Caller ID
300 Minutes Long Distance
15 Mbps Internet
Voice Mail

n) EB Multi-Pro 900
Access Line
Caller ID
900 Minutes Long Distance *
15 Mbps Internet *
Voice Mail *

o) EB Multi-Pro Unlimited
Residence Access Line
Caller ID
Unlimited Long Distance
15 Mbps Internet
Voice Mail

p) EB Power Pro 60
Access Line
Caller ID
60 Minutes Long Distance *
25 Mbps Internet *
Voice Mail *

q) EB Power Pro 100
Access Line
Caller ID
100 Minutes Long Distance *
25 Mbps Internet *
Voice Mail *

r) EB Power Pro 300
Access Line
Caller ID
300 Minutes Long Distance *
25 Mbps Internet *
Voice Mail *

S) EB Power Pro 900
Access Line
Caller ID
900 Minutes Long Distance *
25 Mbps Internet *
Voice Mail *

EB Power Pro Unlimited
Access Line
Caller ID
Unlimited Long Distance
25 Mbps Internet
Voice Mail

(N) u) EB Mega-Pro 60
Access Line
Caller ID
60 Minutes Long Distance *
50 Mbps Internet *
Voice Mail *

v) EB Mega-Pro 100
Access Line
Caller ID
100 Minutes Long Distance *
50 Mbps Internet *
Voice Mail *

w) EB Mega-Pro 300
Access Line
Caller ID
300 Minutes Long Distance *
50 Mbps Internet *
Voice Mail *

x) EB Mega-Pro 900
Access Line
Caller ID
900 Minutes Long Distance *
50 Mbps Internet *
Voice Mail *

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(N) y) EB Mega-Pro Unlimited

Residence Access Line
Caller ID
Unlimited Long Distance
50 Mbps Internet

Voice Mail

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2.	Rat	es		3.6	1. 5
				Monti	hly Rate
			<u>Business</u>		<u>Residential</u>
(CR)	a)	EB Elite 60 ¹	\$58.14	(I)	\$56.54 (I)
	b)	EB Elite 100 ¹	\$60.09	Ì	\$58.49
	c)	EB Elite 300 ¹	\$68.09		\$66.49
	d)	EB Elite 900 ¹	\$78.09	(I)	\$76.49
	e)	EB Elite Unlimited ¹	N/A		\$92.49
	f)	EB Pro 60	\$65.14	(I)	\$63.54
	g)	EB Pro 100	\$67.09	Ì	\$65.49
	h)	EB Pro 300	\$75.09		\$73.49
	i)	EB Pro 900	\$85.09	(İ)	\$83.49
	j)	EB Pro Unlimited	N/A		\$99.49
	k)	EB Multi-Pro 60	\$75.14	(I)	\$73.54
	1)	EB Multi-Pro 100	\$77.09	Ì	\$75.49
	m)	EB Multi-Pro 300	\$85.09		\$83.49
	n)	EB Multi-Pro 900	\$95.09	(İ)	\$93.49
	0)	EB Multi-Pro Unlimited	N/A		\$109.49
	p)	EB Power Pro 60	\$95.14	(I)	\$93.54
	q)	EB Power Pro 100	\$97.09	Ì	\$95.49
	r)	EB Power Pro 300	\$105.09		\$103.49
	s)	EB Power Pro 900	\$115.09	(I)	\$113.49
	t)	EB Power Pro Unlimited	N/A		\$129.49
	u)	EB Mega-Pro 60	\$105.14	(I)	\$103.54
	v)	EB Mega-Pro 100	\$107.09	Ì	\$105.49
	w)	EB Mega-Pro 300	\$115.09		\$113.49
	x)	EB Mega-Pro 900	\$125.09	(I)	\$123.49
(CR)	y)	EB Mega-Pro Unlimited	N/A	12. 16	\$139.49 (İ)

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Milestone Certification

Line: 3010

Milestone Certification

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a) WHEAT STATE TELEPHONE INC. ("Wheat State") provides this certification that it is taking reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request broadband speeds of at least 10 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream, with latency suitable for real-time applications, including Voice over Internet Protocol, and usage capacity that is reasonably comparable to offerings in urban areas, and that requests for such service are met within a reasonable amount of time. Details for how Wheat State is meeting its obligations for its goals and required obligations are specified within the FCC Form 481 annual filing.

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